

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

JESUS, I COME! Jesus, I come—I come to-night; Restore to me my blinded sight, And in my soul, let "there be light!"

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED.

Those who are looking for the coming of the Lord, and expecting Him to set up on earth the Kingdom of Heaven—that kingdom for which He has taught us to pray, and say, "Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven"—are very commonly reproached with being visionary, and neglecting the "practical" duties of Christianity.

A half gospel, we say. For why should the blood be shed and the inheritance be left? But the Word of God declares that the whole creation groans and travaileth together in pain until now, waiting for the adoption, which is the redemption of the body.

According to the English Baptist Handbook for 1871, there are at present 2568 Baptist churches in Great Britain and Ireland, with 238,675 members, showing a decrease of membership of more than 3810.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

During a meeting in the Shelbyville Church, Tennessee, there were about ninety professions, and there have been about seventy additions to the Presbyterian Church.

On the second Sabbath in January fifteen members were added to the communion of the Alabama Street Church, Memphis, Tennessee (Rev. Dr. Steadman), on profession of their faith.

Contrary to reports previously received, the Prussian Government has declared that Roman Catholic bishops have no right to remove and deprive of their salaries those Roman Catholic professors of theology who repudiate the doctrine of infallibility.

The annual catalogue of Andover Seminary, just issued, shows a total of eighty-eight students, nine of them in the special course.

The rector of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, Princeton, N. J., has just presented to him, for use in the church, a magnificent brass eagle lectern, an exact pattern of the one now in use in Derry Cathedral, Ireland.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. WENDELL PHILLIPS. Monday Evening, February 9, Subject—Street Life in Europe.

JAMES E. MURDOCH. Thursday Evening, February 10, Subject—An Actor's Views and Impressions of the Character of "Hamlet," illustrated by remarks and readings.

MISS LILLIAN S. EDGARTON, Feb. 27. REV. E. H. CHAPIN, D. D., March 23. DANIEL DOUGHERTY, Esq., March 13. JOSH BILLINGS, March 16.

HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, No. 1116 CUTHBERT STREET. The attending Managers for February are:—W. Robert Brown, No. 2025 Wallace street.

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT, under the auspices of the EIGHTH REGIMENT, N. G. OF PA., Colonel Robert Gray.

H. M. DALY'S WHISKY WAREHOUSES, No. 222 S. FRONT Street and 139 DOCK ST. IMMENSE STOCK.

OFFICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1871. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN, AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13, 1871.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2, 1871. The premium on Gold Interest on City Loans of July, 1870, will be paid in currency on and after February 6, 1871.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER, HAPPIENESS, FEB. 21, 1871. Under the auspices of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

DALZELL PETROLEUM COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14, 1871. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONNELLVILLE AND SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 225 THIRD Street, on WEDNESDAY, March 1, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, FEBRUARY 24. GOUGH'S GREAT LECTURE. Admission 50 cents; 25 cents for the poor.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 400 WALNUT STREET, January 2, 1871.

THE IMPERISHABLE PERFUME—AS A rule, the perfume now in use have no permanency. An hour or two after their use there is no trace of perfume left.

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REDEMPTION OF CIVIL BONDS OF 1860. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SACRAMENTO, February 1, 1871.

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AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATORS OF THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL COMPANY, held on MONDAY, January 9, 1871.

AT A subsequent meeting of the Board of Managers JOHN R. BAKER was unanimously re-elected President, and J. SERGEANT PRICE Secretary and Treasurer.

OLIVER AMES, PRESIDENT. JOHN DUFF, Vice-President. JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of the company in BOSTON, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of March, 1871.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. JOSEPH and Denver City Railroad Company, No. 257 Second St., St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29, 1871.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE—THIS SPLENDID Hair Dye is the best in the world, the only true and perfect Dye.

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INSURANCE.

Fire, Inland, and Marine Insurance. NORTH AMERICA, Incorporated 1794. CAPITAL \$500,000. ASSETS January 1, 1871, \$3,050,536.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS. First Mortgages on Philadelphia City Property \$334,220. United States Government Loans \$20,932.

ARTHUR G. COFFIN, PRESIDENT. CHARLES PLATT, VICE-PRESIDENT. MATTHIAS MARIN, Secretary.

1829. CHARTER PERPETUAL. 1871. Franklin Fire Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESTNUT ST. Assets Jan. 1, '71, \$3,087,452'35.

THE ASSSETS OF THE "FRANKLIN" are all invested in solid securities (over \$275,000 in First Bond Mortgages), which are all interest bearing and dividend paying.

ALFRED G. BAKER, President. GEORGE FALLES, Vice-President. THEODORE M. REGER, Assistant Secretary.

UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED 1804. Fire, Marine, and Inland Insurance. Office, N. E. Cor. THIRD and WALNUT.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated 1829. Charter Perpetual. No. 316 WALNUT STREET, opposite Independence Square.

FRANK INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED 1858. CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 309 CHESTNUT STREET. CAPITAL \$500,000.

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DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1858. Office S. E. corner of THIRD and WALNUT Streets, Philadelphia.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 1, 1870. \$300,000 United States Six Per Cent Loan (lawful money) \$333,750 00.

THOMAS C. HAND, Secretary. JOHN C. DAVIS, Assistant Secretary. EDWARD A. SCOTTER, Treasurer.

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